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**USFK EFO #07-08 (USFK Off-Limits Order Hongdae/Hongik University Area, Seoul)**

**References.**

- a. AR 190-24, Armed Forces Disciplinary Control Boards and Off-Installation Liaison and Operations (27 July 2006).
- b. USFK Regulation 190-2, Off-Limits Areas and Establishment (7 May 2004).

**Time Zone.** INDIA.

**Task Organization.** No Change.

**1. SITUATION.** On 14 JAN 07, a USFK service member allegedly raped a 67-year-old female Korean National, after consuming alcohol. The investigation of the alleged incident is proceeding in a joint effort by all parties involved. The potential for threats against USFK personnel in the area remains high.

**2. MISSION.** Effective immediately, Commander, United States Forces Korea designates the Hongdae/Hongik University area in Seoul temporarily off-limits to all USFK service members, civilian employees, contractor employees, and their family members between the hours of 2100-0500 daily in order to increase the safety and protection of United States Forces Korea personnel.

**3. EXECUTION.**

**a. Commander's Intent.**

**Purpose:** To advise all USFK personnel, civilian, military, and DOD civilians and invited contractors, that Hongdae/Hongik University area in Seoul is temporarily off limits between the hours of 2100-0500 daily.

**Endstate:** Increased protection of USFK personnel by observing the temporary off-limits area during a period of heightened tension.

**Key Tasks:**

- Ensure all USFK personnel are aware of this temporary off-limits location
- USFK personnel comply with this order and avoid the Hongdae/Hongik University area in Seoul

**Effects:** USFK personnel are aware of this off limits order and plan appropriately.

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### **b. Concept of the Operation.**

(1) With promulgation of this order, as an emergency force protection measure, Commander, United States Forces Korea designates the Hongdae/Hongik University area in Seoul temporarily off-limits to all USFK service members, civilian employees, contractor employees, and their family members between the hours of 2100-0500 daily in order to increase the safety and protection of United States Forces Korea personnel. This order does not apply to KATUSAs and Korean employees.

(2) The Hongdae/Hongik University area includes, but is not limited to, the Hongdae bar district and Hongik University. See Annex A (Off Limits Area Graphic). The area surrounded in bold on the attached map is the off-limits Hongdae/Hongik University Area.

(3) Exceptions to this order will only be granted with Chief of Staff, USFK's prior concurrence and only by an O6 or higher grade officer. Reasons for exceptions are limited to 1) personnel performing an official duty, 2) personnel visiting a relative's domicile, and 3) personnel going directly to, from, and living in a home in the off-limits area.

(4) This order is punitive. USFK Service members who violate this order may be subject to punishment under the Uniform Code of Military Justice (UCMJ) and/or other disciplinary or administrative action. Personnel not subject to the UCMJ may be subject to adverse administrative sanctions.

### **c. Tasks to Component Commanders and Staff Directorates.**

(1) Commanders and leaders at all levels ensure widest dissemination of the order.

(2) Ensure all USFK personnel observe the off-limits order for Hongdae/Hongik University area in Seoul.

(3) The Area II Armed Forces Disciplinary Control Boards (AFDCB) will consider continuation of this off-limits restriction as appropriate in accordance with reference a.

### **d. Coordinating Instructions.**

(1) This order does not apply to KATUSAs and Korean employees.

(2) Appropriate Component and J-staff directorates will coordinate for dissemination of this information to external agencies.

(3) POC for this EFO is MAJ Segalla, USFK PMO Operations, 738-5125, or david.segalla@korea.army.mil

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**4. ADMINISTRATION & LOGISTICS.** N/A.

**5. COMMAND AND SIGNAL.** N/A.

**ACKNOWLEDGE:** Receipt to CC Seoul Operations Center via phone DSN 723-3030, or by e-mail to CC SEOUL EOC.

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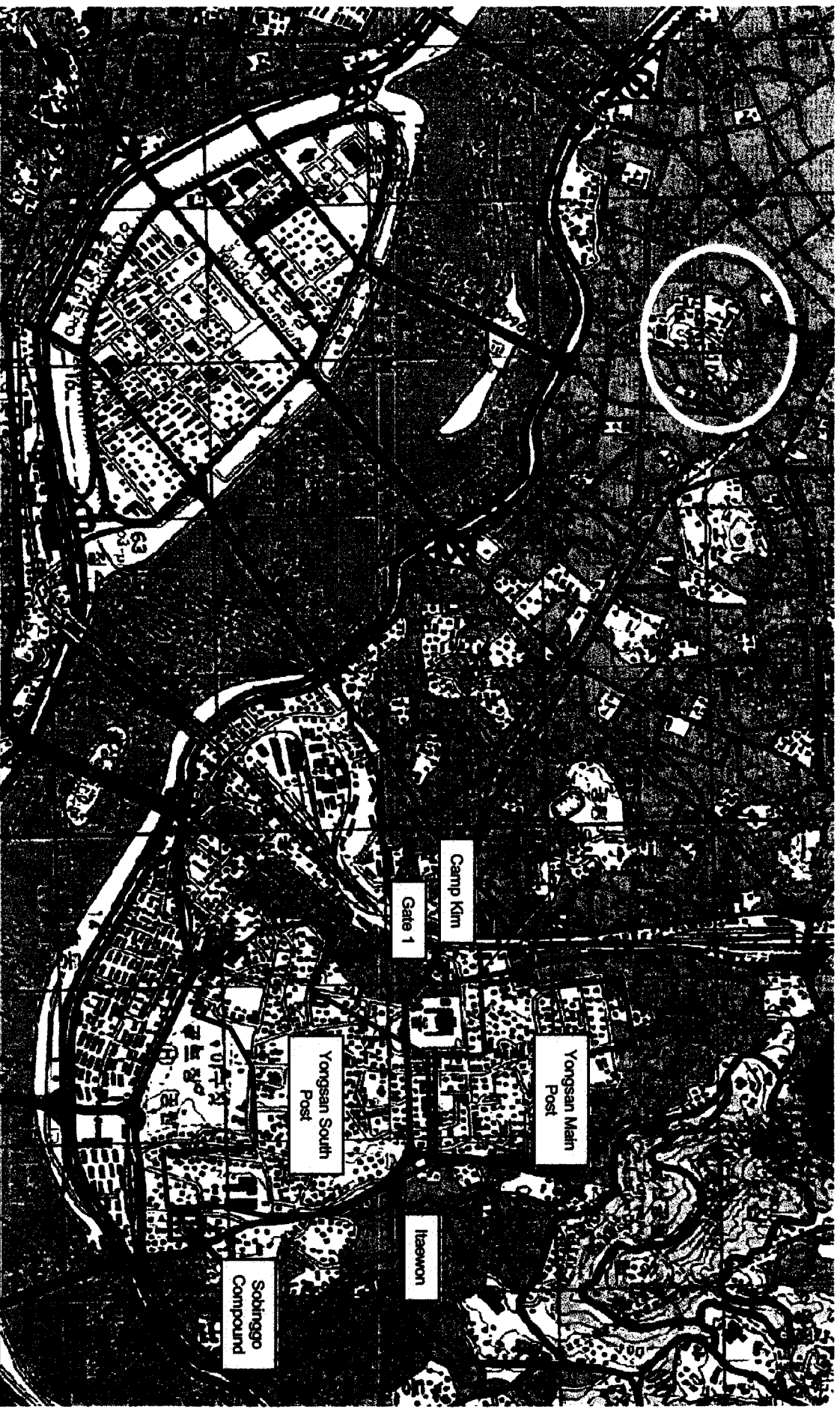
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**ANNEXES:**

- A – Proximity Map for Yongson Garrison and Hongdae/Hongik University area
- B – Map of Hongdae/Hongik University area in Seoul

# **ANNEX A – Proximity Map for Yongson Garrison and HONGDAE/HONGIK UNIVERSITY AREA, SEOUL**



The distance from Yongsan Garrison area to the Hongik University Area is approximately 5 km/3.16 miles NW of Yongsan Garrison. The area of the parade is circled in yellow

# ANNEX B - OFF-LIMITS: HONGDAE/HONGIK UNIVERSITY AREA, SEOUL

